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Brad Fielberg City of Monroe Public Works Director 806 W. Main St. Monroe, WA 98272

Subject:

SR 2, MP 16.00 Vic.

Determination of Significance and Request for Comments on Scope of EIS

E. Monroe Economic Development Group, LLC

CPA2011-01 East Monroe

Dear Mr. Fielberg,

We received your request for comment on the proposed action to change Comprehensive Land Use designation of certain properties from Limited Open Space to General Commercial. The location of this proposal is at the east end of Monroe on the north side of US 2 in vicinity of MP 16.00.

WSDOT has reviewed the proposal and has the following comments:

- 1) The access rights along SR 2 for some of these parcels have been purchased by WSDOT for the future SR 2 Monroe by-pass. Please refer to the enclosure. No future access through the SR 2 limited access boundary shall be allowed unless the property owner applies for and is granted such access according to provisions of Chapter 530.10 of WSDOT's Design Manual.
- 2) WSDOT supports a single access point to be jointly shared by all parcels covered under this proposed action. This access point should be located to the east of the acquired limited access boundary. Internal site circulation shall be provided for access to these parcels.
- 3) Per highway access classification criteria, spacing between the future SR 2 roundabout to be constructed as part of the SR 2 Monroe by-pass and a new access shall be a minimum of 1,320 feet.
- 4) A traffic signal will not be permitted by WSDOT on SR 2 for access to parcels covered under this proposed action. Instead of a signal, a roundabout must be built for controlled access to SR 2, if warranted by future development volumes.
- 5) Per WSDOT Route Development Plan (RDP), this segment of SR 2 is designated as a future 4-lane highway which may include median barrier.

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6) WSDOT stands by all provisions of the March 3, 2004 letter to Hiller West, city of Monroe, Director of Community Development regarding access to SR 2 in this area. See enclosed letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Steve Benenati (206) 440-4915 of my Development Services section.

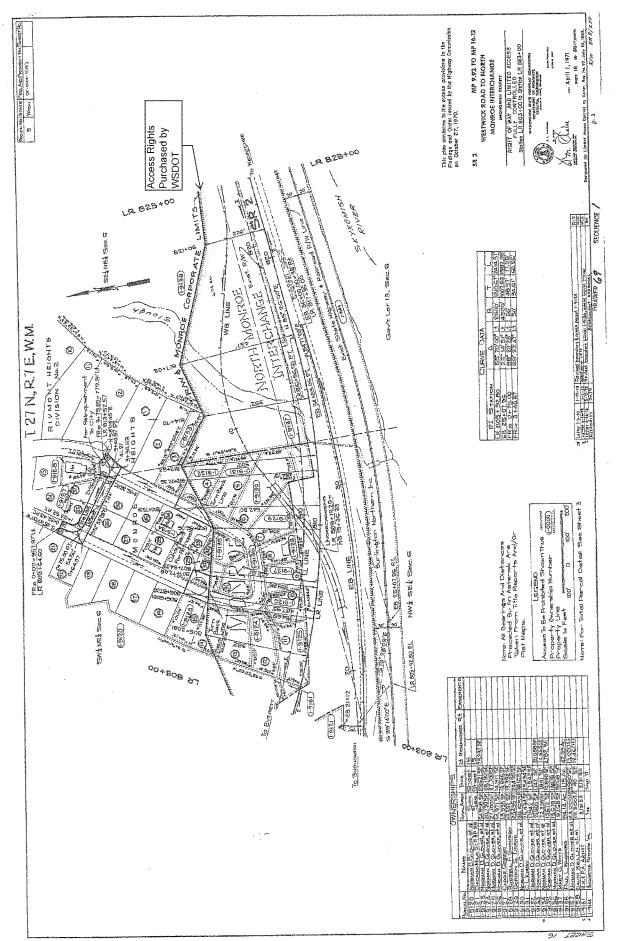
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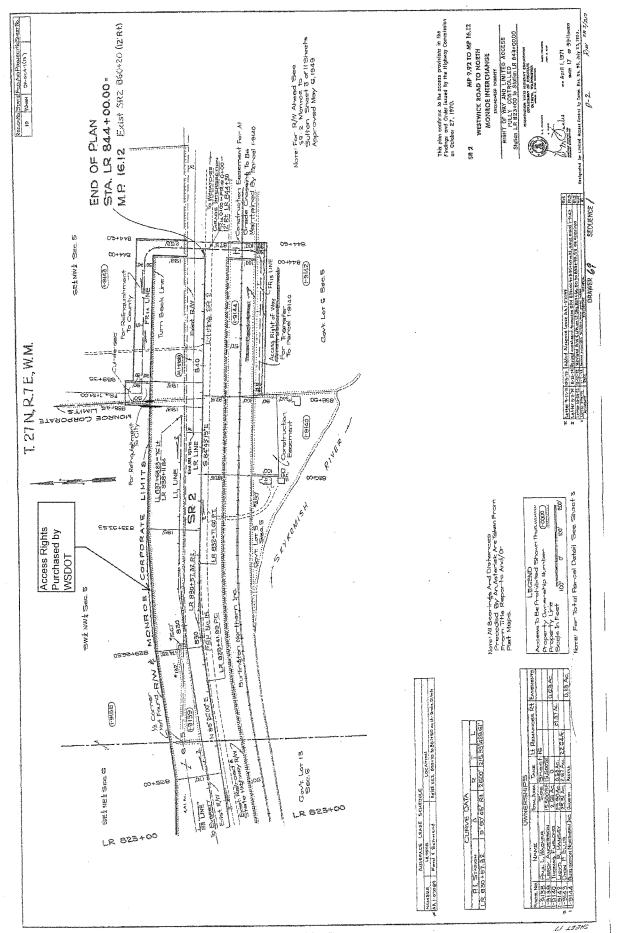
Ramin Pazooki

Local Agency and Development Services Manager

Enclosure

cc: Lorena Eng, Regional Administrator Russ East, Assistant Regional Administrator Mike Swires, Traffic Engineer – Snohomish Area







March 3, 2004

Mr. Hiller West
Director Community Development
806 W. Main
Monroe, WA 98272

Subject: SR 2 MP 16.08 Vic. CS 3106

Traffic mitigation and Access to SR 2

Heritage Baptist Fellowship

City File No.: 000321.DNS, SP 199005 & BA 199003

Dear Mr. West:

The Heritage Baptist Fellowship is seeking approval for access to SR 2 for a proposed short plat. The location of this proposed access is on the east side of Monroe and north of SR 2 at approximately MP 16.08.

As was discussed in the letter from WSDOT dated June 12, 2003, WSDOT purchased the access rights to the Heritage Baptist Fellowship parcels in 1971 as part of planning the SR 2 Monroe bypass. The WSDOT plans to construct an access connection to this parcel shown as the FR 14 line on the "Westwick Road to North Monroe Interchange" plans, when the bypass is built (See attached plan sheet).

We are not required to allow the existing access to be improved to allow the subdivision; however under WAC 468-58-080 (3) (b) (iii) WSDOT has the ability to allow a Temporary Type C access. Based on this WAC, WSDOT will grant a temporary access on SR 2 to be used by Heritage Baptist Fellowship and the 4 proposed lots with the following conditions:

- 1. This access is only for the proposed church and 4 single-family homes.
- 2. All the property owners must be made aware the access constructed by Heritage Baptist Fellowship will be removed and access will be via the FR 14 line when the North Monroe Interchange is built or any alternate access to the city road system is constructed.
- 3. Any internal road must be constructed so it will accommodate the planned WSDOT frontage road shown as the FR 14 line on WSDOT's "Westwick Road to North Monroe Interchange" plans.
- 4. If the City of Monroe permits further subdivision or greater density beyond the 4-lot short plat, the City of Monroe shall be responsible for the construction of the FR 14 Line frontage road.

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- 5. Heritage Baptist Fellowship shall have an executed General Permit for the improvements to the access connection. The following documents are required to be submit for WSDOT review, comment and approval:
 - a. Traffic impact analysis.
 - b. Drainage report- after the review WSDOT may request a Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (TESC) and Stormwater Site Plan (SSP).
 - c. Engineer's drawing showing the dimensions for the improved access connection.
 - d. Traffic control plans for the construction of the improved access connection

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. George Chambers (206) 440-4912 or Ms. Sandra Kortum (206) 440-4911.

Sincerely,

Planning/Development Services Manager

RP: shk

cc:

Thomas Minnick; Pastor Heritage Baptist Fellowship (via email) SR 2 MP 16.08 h doc File